WHEREAS; observed annually on the first day of summer, Make Music Day is a global one-day festival that celebrates the creation of music by all and encourages music-making in public spaces; and

WHEREAS; originally inspired by Fête de la Musique, France's national musical holiday which began in 1982, Make Music Day is now celebrated in more than 800 cities in 120 countries around the world; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, Make Music Day involves musicians, bands, and ensembles making music in-person and virtually—all completely free for musicians and audiences, alike—and showcasing a diverse array of styles and genres, from classical and jazz, to blues, folk, pop, rock, and world music; and

WHEREAS; the 2021 Make Music Wisconsin communities are Appleton, Barron, Chequamegon Bay, Fitchburg, Green Bay, Kenosha, La Crosse, Land O'Lakes, Madison, Marshfield, Milwaukee, Platteville, and Waunakee; and

WHEREAS; these Make Music Wisconsin communities are a part of a national coalition of cities and regions throughout our country, including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, and Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins Make Music Wisconsin communities across our state, along with all Wisconsinites, in celebrating music as the universal language that unites all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2021, as

MAKE MUSIC DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I I | have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State |
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| | e at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 11th day of June 2021. |
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